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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Amendment to the Office Action dated October 29, 1999 for three months from January 29, 2000 to April 29, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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